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Request for Additional Information

REFERENCE:

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2. The referenced message states that a reliable source has indicated an increase in Soviet expenditures for intelligence and a corresponding decline in Soviet military expenditures. Any additional information available would be appreciated. Some specific questions follow:

1. Does the information in the referenced message apply to all Soviet activities, i.e., the USSR as a whole, or just to Soviet intelligence and military-economic activities in Thailand, South-east Asia, etc?
2. What is the amount of the annual expenditure for intelligence by the USSR and how is it expended? What is the increase over the past year(s)?
3. What is the amount of the corresponding decrease in military expenditures? Which activities and programs are to be affected and to what extent? What is the amount of total Soviet military expenditures?

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